



HISA CON

HISA Con 2022 Summary

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HISA Con Aim

What is HISA Con about?

What are we trying to achieve?



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All about HISA Con

- For students to understand what HISA is and what we stand for
- For students to understand how powerful their voice is and that HISA can make change
- For students to be part of democracy and take ownership
- To ensure students feel part of HISA
- For students to feel empowered and energised by the event
- For students to learn new skills by coming along to HISA Con
- For students to feel that HISA are here to listen
- For students to make friends and talk to others throughout the conference
- For students to be able to make decisions
- To profile HISA
- Make students as excited as possible about HISA

Operationally

- Educate
- Create opportunities
- For students to learning what is like to be at another college



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HISA Con – our theme

Donut economy

Lead question: How will our communities post Covid look like?

Community planning

Education in the Highlands and Islands in the future

How can we shape our future in HISA, UHI and our wider communities?

What are key influencers on how our future looks like? Including looking at government funding and region/city deals

We questioned community leaders, key employers, MSPs, and UHI



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Speaker Highlights

Key Note: Lorna Gregson Macleod from HIE

MSPs and party representatives from all major parties in Scotland

Chris Muir from Moray Council

Gary Campbell on the UHI curriculum

Panel discussion included insights from Todd Walker, Matt Crilly (NUS Scotland President), Fiona Burns (SFC), Alison Eales (QAA) and representatives from SDS and NHS



Policy highlights- outcome still to be approved

Proposed schedule change – Change of the principal officer roles: President, VPHE, VPFE

Improving Public Transport for Students

Raising Awareness around Gender Based Violence and Sexual Violence

Lobby Committee Members to Decide Meeting Dates in August

Our workshops



Pathways into the Creative Industries with XPO North



Community Leadership with Joel & Pauline



Communication in the Modern World with Anna



Education of the Future with Jim Dickinson



SPARQS Enhancement Review with Simon & Megan



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Thank you!

Do you have any questions?